

**Child with Visual Impairment (VI)**  
Determination of Eligibility

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Name of Student

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Date of Eligibility Decision

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Name of Public Education Agency

The determination of eligibility for special education is based on an evaluation pursuant to the IDEA '04, A.R.S. §15-766, and the following requirements:

- ☐ The student has a loss of visual acuity or loss of visual field that, even with correction, adversely affects performance in the educational environment. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.
- ☐ The visual impairment has been verified by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.
- ☐ The student was evaluated in all areas related to the suspected disability.

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**Team decision regarding the presence of a disability:**

- ☐ The student **does** meet the criteria as a child with a visual impairment.

**Team decision regarding the need for special education services:**

- ☐ The student **does not** need special education services.
- ☐ The student **does** need special education services.

**Note:** A student shall not be determined to be a child with a disability if the determinant factor is lack of appropriate instruction in reading (including the essential components of reading instruction), lack of appropriate instruction in math, or limited English proficiency.

- ☐ Parent has been provided with notice regarding this decision that meets the prior written notice requirement under the IDEA '04.